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Petition of West, Claiborne, &c., to the King. [1622?]

(Abstract from Eng. Pub. Rec. Office, by W. N. Sainsbury.)

Petition of Capt. Francis West, Capt. William Claybourne, John Brewse, Robert Sweet and William Capps, ancient planters and adventurers in Virginia, on behalf of themselves and the rest of his Maj. poor distressed subjects of that plantation, to the King; that by long experience, hazard and charge both of their persons and estates for many years they have found that that Country may be made useful for many commodities to supply the wants of this Kingdom which are now sent from Foreign Kingdoms, but by maintaining war with the Indians and the former benefit made by tobacco, time has been mispent so long as now after payment of custom and freight, tobacco is of no value and they are like to perish unless taken into his Maj. immediate care & protection to make tobacco his own & take a convenient proportion yearly at a reasonable price, so they may plant some real commodity there to which that country is apt & fitt. Pray that their suit may be taken into consideration and persons appointed to treat with them concerning the same. *This petition is signed by all the petitioners.* (*Colonial Papers*, Vol. 2, No. 15.)

Epitaphs at Brandon, Prince George County, Va.

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Sacred
to the Memory of
NATHANIEL HARRISON
of Brandon, Eldest Son of Nathaniel & Mary
Harrison, of Wakefield. He died
October 1st, 1781, at the age
of 78 years.